



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK**  
APRIL 23-29, 2006

**WHEREAS**, the widespread abuse of alcohol and drugs has created economic and social problems resulting in the destruction of family relationships and costs to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol and drug abuse awareness and education is needed to inform young people and opinion-makers about the dangers of such abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, civic, educational and social organizations across the state are working to keep our youth drug and alcohol free through education programs and information campaigns designed to promote abstinence; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union is partnering with schools, churches and libraries in the state to provide materials and activities to educate our youth on the benefits of a drug- and alcohol-free lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, our youth are our greatest resource, and by keeping them drug and alcohol free, we are guiding them toward a future of hope and opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006, **YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State